

# **Phil's Maxims – part 3**

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**Why look for trouble when trouble is everywhere?**

**Eat, drink and be merry is not a slogan, it is a warning.**

**The Titanic was sinking while the musicians performed.**

**Auschwitz had its own orchestra.**

**After the party comes the clean-up.**

**The open casting call is a humbling experience.**

**Freedom is a concept.**

**Let someone else take the risk.**

**Better to settle for a portion than to lose the whole.**

**Avoid becoming a part of somebody else's plan.**

**Let them follow you, not you them.**

**It is lonely in the crowd.**

**Do what comes naturally.**

**Insist but do so politely.**

**Demand at your own peril.**

**There is organization in disorganization.**

**If you're going to do it, do it right.**

**Is it luck or destiny?**

**Give it time.**

**If you want to be a boss, start your own company.**

**The entrepreneur is a self-employed worker.**

**Democracy has its flaws.**

**The straight line is a contrivance.**

**To understand an imaginary number requires a certain amount of imagination.**

**The petit-bourgeois is not so petty.**

**Not all corporations make money.**

**Cultures either evolve or disappear.**

**We are all human, but racial differences are a fact.**

**Humans are evolving.**

**Before filing a complaint, first get your facts straight.**

**Stay sober.**

**Intoxication is an expensive and dangerous indulgence.**

**Read Ecclesiastes.**

**If you believe you are important, then grab hold because are you in for a big surprise.**

**Never thank the boss for issuing a directive.**

**Being oblivious to politics is like living in a fool's paradise.**

**In the concentration camp the inmates were their own worst enemies.**

**Those in charge will find others to do their bidding.**

**Every living thing has a consciousness.**

**When traveling we become cargo.**

**Nothing gets done without paperwork.**

**Keep your papers in order.**

**Never travel without valid identification.**

**If you need to travel, travel lightly.**

**All things made by humans will eventually crumble.**

**Promote yourself, not others.**

**Wait your turn.**

**Honor your obligations.**

**Do not take on someone else's obligations.**

**Don't presume to be a parent if you are not.**

**Don't act so smart.**

**Act only as smart as you need to act.**

**Don't look up when you have to look down.**

**Remember: no one asked you to be born.**

**In and out: the nature of life.**

**Good things happen.**

**Those who show sincere compassion are heroic.**

**To hold a baby takes a lot of courage.**

**Acting like a parent is not the same as being a parent.**

**Having money can be fun.**

**A court order is more than just a piece of paper.**

**The purpose of a court is to adjudicate, not to comfort.**

**Don't trifle with the law.**

**Sometimes the most anyone can do for someone is to leave them alone.**

**Sooner or later everything gets worked out.**

**Humble yourself before the magistrate.**

**No one can resist the power of the law.**

**All calculations require an understanding of math.**

**1 may be a lonely number but it is better than being a 0.**

**It is better to be the independent variable than the dependent variable.**